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1. At 8 a.m. CET on 15 September 1953, East German vessels [ ] coming from an easterly direction, traveled over the marked open water route to Swinemuende off Greifswalder Oie. Vessel [ ] carried the name of Ernst Thaelmann [ ] The vessels were followed by two tugboats towing targets. 25X1
2. At about 10 a.m. CET on 15 September 1953, three Soviet PT boats, [ ] were seen coming from an easterly direction. 25X1

1. [ ] Comment: The name of Ernst Thaelmann [ ] was mentioned for the first time. 25X1

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